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Ballas rinks win two events at 30th Annual Elk Point Oilmen's Bonspiel

By VICKI BROOKER

Review Staff

It was a memory-making weekend for the Ballas family at the 30th Annual Elk Point Oilmen's Bonspiel, with Sheldon skipping the Marksman rink to an extra-end victory in the Grand Challenge and his brother Tyson skipping the Encore rink, which included their dad, Ron, to the Second Event victory and the Shamrock Valley Enterprises trophies.

Shamrock Valley Enterprises skip Leonard Gadowski, who lost to Sheldon when his final rock fell short of its mark, said after the game, "I never mind losing a game on the last shot of an extra end. This has been a weekend for the Ballases."

Gadowski and rinkmates Norm Hempel, Richard Smyl and Curtis Porcina came from behind to count two in the eighth end, sending the game into the deciding extra end against Ballas, Lyle Froehlich, Bryce Lorenson and Lane Lorenson. The Shamrock rink defeated Endurance in the semifinals, while Marksman went to the finals with a win over the Neighborhood Inn rink.

In the Second Event, Tyson Ballas and his Encore Environmental team, Tyler Warawa, Duncan Gobert and Ron Ballas, came into the final round after defeating Bump, to take on the Pyramid Electric rink, Dave Cousins, Rodney Graus, Joe MacKinnon and Marc Gervais, who won the semifinal over Diablo.

The Encore rink took home the Hahn Welding trophies.

Darren Skolarchuk's R & M Energy rink, which included Jason Anderson, Troy Bohn and Wade Poitras, came from behind and stole two in the eighth end to win the Weatherford trophies in the Third Event, defeating Cenovus curlers Jeff Latos, Shane Freeson, Trent Cherry and Trevor Gilby. R & M won over Sandpiper to get to the final, while Cenovus defeated B & R Eckels.

The B & R Eckels trophies for the Fourth Event went to Darrell Kuzma and his Xtreme Oilfield rink, made up of Lee Michaud, Brad Popik and Daniel Michaud, after their win over Inline Flow Products.

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Marksman takes Grand Challenge

Garth Letestu presented the Shamrock Valley Enterprises Grand Challenge trophy to Marksman Oilfield Service curlers (left to right) Sheldon Ballas, Lyle Froehlich, Bryce Lorenson and Lane Lorenson after their extra end victory over the Shamrock Valley rink, (front, left to right) Leonard Gadowski, Norm Hempel, Richard Smyl and Curtis Porcina in their final game at the 30th Annual Elk Point Oilmen's Bonspiel. More bonspiel photos, Page 6.

Vicki Brooker photo

Ken Ference named Elk Point Oilman of the Year

By VICKI BROOKER

Review Staff

Ken Ference was named the Elk Point Oilmen's Association's 2013 Oilman of the Year on Saturday night, with Robyn Morozziuk having the honour of introducing a man who needed little introduction to those familiar with the association and its annual bonspiels and golf tournaments.

Ference was born and raised in the Elk Point area, and graduated from F. G. Miller High School in 1978. During Grades 11 and 12, he worked part time for local electrician Bill Schuhmacher,

and during the last semester of Grade 12, was indentured as an apprentice. After graduation, he continued his apprentice training at Kondro Electric in Lloydminster and in 1980, moved to Edmonton to work for Bouchard Electric, becoming a journeyman in 1983.

In 1980, Morozziuk said, Ference "met a wild little girl from St. Paul at named Claire at the Stoney Lake rodeo dance." They were married in 1983, and moved Ference's mobile home from the Evergreen Trailer Park to land "with rocks and bush" they

bought north of Elk Point, where they farmed and raised three children, Mark, Leanne and Colin, with Ference becoming a minor hockey coach and 4-H leader, as well as working in the oil patch on electrical-maintenance for Dome Petroleum. In 1987, he moved to Westmin, which evolved into Norcen, UPR and Anadarko before the Lindbergh field was sold to CNRL in 1992 and he was transferred to the Two Hills gas division.

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Oilman of the Year Ken Ference reminisces about life in the 'patch.



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Vicki Brooker photo

Bonspiel

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Inline was the only rink making a repeat performance from the 2012 Oilmen's Bonspiel, where they won the B event. (Sorry, names of this year's Inline team are not available).

Kuzma also covered the button to win the Draw to the Button first prize, a patio heater sponsored by Gibson Petroleum, while Marcel Amyotte was the runner-up, winning \$250 cash from Diablo.

The MRC Midfield four-some took home the Highway Event prizes, sponsored by Tervita.

At the banquet following the championship presentation, master of ceremonies Tyson Ballas praised Curtis Porcina and Andrew Morin for the excellent condition of the curling ice, and presented gifts from the Oilmen's Association to Porcina and to Leonard Gadowski, who headed this year's bonspiel committee, "the people who make this bonspiel possible."

A draw for a pressure washer went to Wayne Mudryk, while two Oilers hockey tickets donated by Marksman were won by Marc Gervais.

Elk Point Healthcare Centre Auxiliary president Bernice Capjack (right) presented a \$50 cheque to AshLey Peebles, who along with husband Jeremy are the parents of Elk Point's New Year's baby, a son named Beckham, born Jan. 4, weighing 9 lb., 4 oz, a brother for Linae and Grace.



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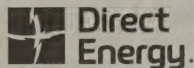
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4-H Multi Club news

By WOLKE CUEVA

Elk Point Multi Club

The 4-H Multi Club met on Sunday January 13th at the A. G. Ross Arena for a Public Speaking workshop. Mickayla Chamberland, our

Key Member from St. Paul, did a workshop with us for preparation for public speaking.

Afterwards we enjoyed public skating at the arena with a pot luck lunch.

The public speaking competition date has been set for Sunday, Feb. 3 at the Elk Point Seniors Recreation Centre, to start at 10 a.m. This event is open to the public.



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by Your Natural Choice Apple Drugs pharmacist, Seyi Oyeode



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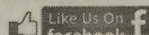
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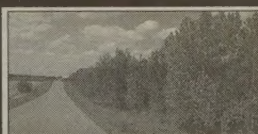
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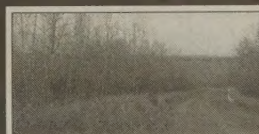
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EDITORIAL

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It has come to our attention that winter was already underway a good two months before its official arrival. Since mid-October, we have suffered through varying amounts of snowfall and cold weather, which left us with Christmas lights unhung, rose bushes not wrapped and crops still in the field, with no opportunity to take care of those and other fall chores.

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Way Back When...

Landmark, logo, Library System

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF JAN. 29 IN...

1988\

Another downtown Elk Point landmark was gone, as the sizeable structure built by C. J. Markstad in 1927 at the northeast corner of 50 Ave. and 50 St. and later the home of Zarowny Motors, Ballas Motors, a glass shop, a tire shop, a secondhand store, an auto upholstery shop and the first home of E-Can Oilfield Services, was demolished. Kelly Currey won Alberta Winter Games gold in Nordic Combined.

1993

B & R Eckels won the 10th Annual Elk Point Oilmen's Bonspiel, with the Norcen Energy Resources trophies going to Victor Rocque, Wayne Hanson, Denis Ringuette and Don Hanson after their win over Morris Yakibowski and the Universal rink. The town was moving back to the pre-Bicentennial 'Gateway to the Lakeland' logo now that the Bicentennial year was over.

1998

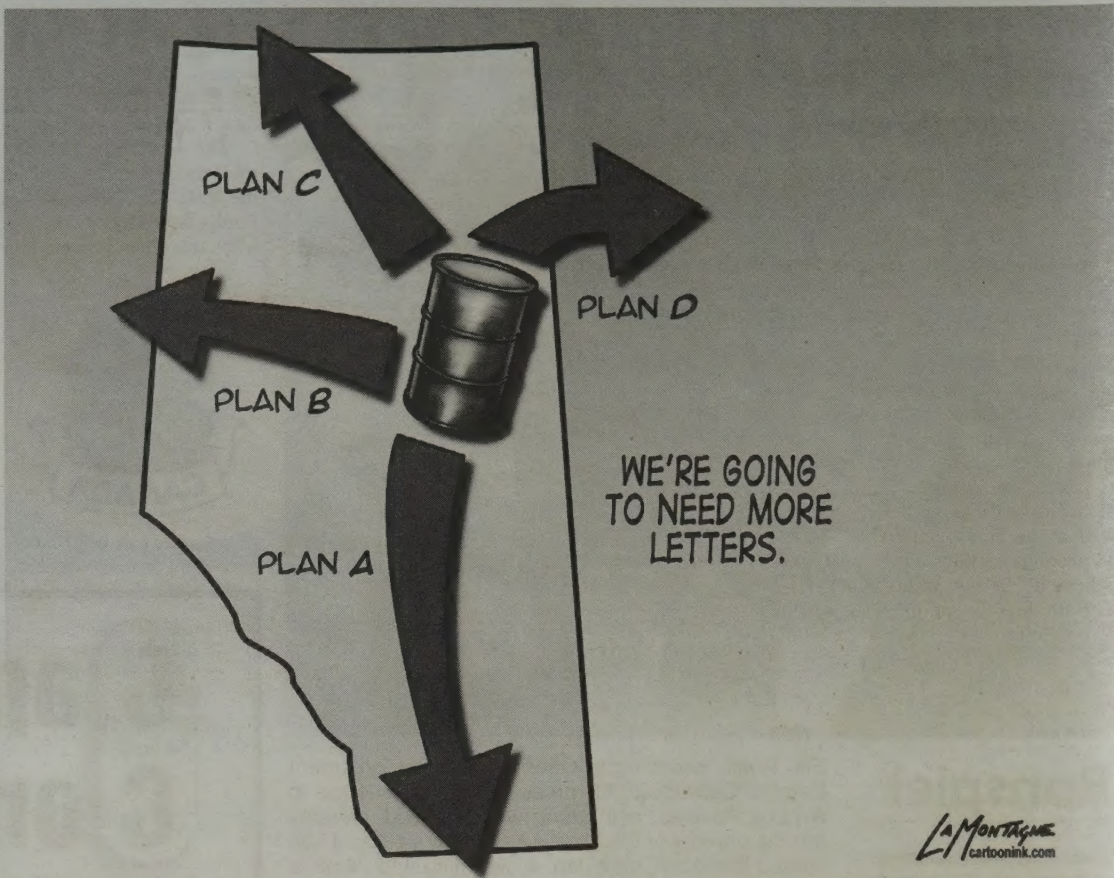
An explosion and fire at Canadian Salt's Lindbergh works destroyed much of the plant's maintenance building, injured three workers and sent smoke billowing high into the fog, with fire crews containing the blaze and keeping it from spreading to the rest of the plant. A recent survey by Elk Point RCMP determined that the community wanted the detachment to concentrate on 'persons crimes' such sexual and physical assault, robbery and mugging, Sgt. Peter Sherstan told the Community Advisory Policing Committee at the year's first meeting.

2003

Elected members of local health boards would soon be a thing of the past as Minister of Health and Wellness Gary Mar appointed chairs for nine new health regions and made it clear that members for the boards would be appointed in the future. New director Mircea Panciuk took over the helm at Northern Lights Library System, and declared himself impressed with the staff, which he said, were "top notch."

2008

Leonard Gadowski, skipping the Shamrock Valley Enterprises rink, won his fourth out of the past five Elk Point Oilmen's Bonspiel grand challenges, with a six-end trouncing of Mike Makowski's Tuboscope foursome in the 25th annual event. Elk Point Oilmen's Association pioneer Allan Frankiw was named the association's Oilman of the Year at the bonspiel banquet, and recalled the group's first meeting, with Bob Paynter, Gordon McCuaig, Dave Kenyon, Bernie Goruk and others, where a curling committee was put together, after which Frankiw said, "The rest is history."



GUEST COLUMN

The bottom line

When one hears the expression: "The Bottom Line", one may wonder if what is being stated is now what has become known as the source for what has caused the problem being studied. For example, some of you may ask: "What are 'The Troubles' in Ireland?" Answer: 'The Troubles' is a euphemism for violence between Catholic and Protestant factions in Northern Ireland, which remains part of the United Kingdom. This stemmed mainly from competition for land and jobs between the religions, and eventually became open fighting and terrorism. This spanned roughly the period from 1969 to 1988, but continues on a smaller scale to the present. Thus the bottom line was competition for land and jobs between religions.

Recently in the news we heard about the bottom line regarding whether or not Lance Armstrong, the world's famous cyclist was a doper or not. Evidence was brought forth and released. USADA said the path Armstrong chose to pursue his goals "ran far outside the rules." It accuses him of depending on performance-enhancing drugs to fuel his victories and "more ruthlessly, to expect and to require that his teammates" do the same. USADA Chief Executive Travis Tygart said the cyclists were part of "the most sophisticated, professionalized and successful doping program that sport has ever seen." All of this hit television

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EASTHOPE
from the FCSS desk

with his interview with Oprah Winfrey. The bottom line heard was that he did do drugs but didn't think it was wrong.

This kind of examples of "the bottom line" is something most people find uncomfortable. Now the question becomes: "How do we deal with what we think are so opposite too what we think is right?" There are answers out there and they are varied and different. There is a poem by an author unknown called "The Man in the Glass" which makes sense to me.

*When you get what you want in your struggle for self
and the world makes you king for a day,
Just go to the mirror and look at yourself
and see what that man has to say.*

*For it isn't your father or mother or wife
whose judgement upon you must pass.
The fellow whose verdict counts most in your life
is the one staring back from the glass.
You may be like Jack Horner and chisel a plum
and think you're a wonderful guy,
But the man in the glass says your only a bum
if you can't look him straight in the eye.
He's the fellow to please never mind all the rest
for he's with you clear up to the end.
And you've passed your most dangerous difficult test
if the man in the glass is your friend.
You may fool the whole world down the pathway of years
and get pats on the back as you pass.
But your final reward will be heartaches and tears
If you've cheated the man in the glass.*

Now of course the bottom line in this poem leads to how the person sees themselves. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow made a comment about mistakes that kind of helps us turn things around. He said: "Sometimes we may learn more from a man's errors, than from his virtues." So if we look at the examples of "The Troubles" and the Lance Armstrong news release, and we are able to view these as man's errors than the bottom line for us becomes not getting involved in something that we feel is wrong.

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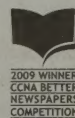
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Another 2nd Chance in '13

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Just under 14 months after receiving a double lung transplant, Lindbergh wheelwright Moe Irvine was back at the reins of his favourite team, his newly built wagon loaded with friends and family for a trip from Heinsburg to Lindbergh on the Iron Horse Trail as part of the 2nd Chance Trail Ride.

That ride ended with a supper, dance, silent and live auctions that along with donations collected by the trail riders, added up to more than \$25,000 in support the Canadian Transplant Games held in Calgary last July. "For us to be able to give them that donation was incredible," Irvine says.

Irvine, who prior to the transplant would have been out of breath walking across a room, competed in the 5-km walk at the Transplant Games, his time of 48 minutes and 48 seconds earning him a gold medal. "I really couldn't believe it," he says of his win.

Both the ride and the walk were well beyond the realm of possibility for Irvine before March 13, 2011, when he received two new lungs from an individual who had signed an organ donation card. "A lot of people don't know how this can happen," Irvine said in a recent interview, noting that because a person signs that card, "up to 80 people can be helped in one way or another," from vital organs to corneas to skin transplants. "I just pray for everybody to sign that card," the grateful recipient says.

His wife, Fae, adds that it is important for a would-be donor to let his or her family know that it is the donor's wish to do so. "They have to know; just signing the card doesn't do too much."

Irvine says that prior to receiving the transplant, he spent six weeks attending a 'boot camp' where he was taught how to exercise while hooked up to an oxygen tank, which helped him to lose 80 pounds in preparation for surgery.

When he regained consciousness after the surgery, Irvine says, "I took a little breath, then a deeper breath, and realized I could breathe. It was easy. It's the greatest thing that ever happened to me. Before, I had to struggle to do stuff on oxygen and it was so hard."

After the operation, Irvine says, "I made up my mind to get up and get going."

As Irvine's strength returned, he and his family sought a way to celebrate the second chance at life that the transplant had given him, and also to support the organ transplant program. Irvine's love for horses and the outdoors gave him the idea of a trail ride, and when neighbour and fellow horseman Lionel Romanchuk heard the idea, he immediately said, "Let's get it done." By the time the 2nd Chance Trail Ride made its way up the Iron Horse Trail last May, six other organ transplant recipients had come forward to tell their stories and express their gratitude to the donors who made it possible for them to resume normal lives.

With the huge support garnered at the 2012 event, it was no surprise that planning for another 2nd Chance Trail Ride was underway, with another transplant-related cause, the Good Hearts Foundation, as this year's recipient.



The Good Hearts Foundation is a registered charity that helps transplant patients and their families with housing and financial aid while they are being treated at the University of Alberta Hospital. The foundation has two furnished apartments across the street from the Mazankowski Alberta Heart Institute that are available to transplant patients at a very reasonable rate, and also provides gas and food cards that can be obtained through transplant social workers. Subsidized YMCA memberships and MedicAlert bracelets are also available through the Foundation.

Irvine points out that Good Hearts "is like Haying in the '30s, in that no administration fees are taken out and all of the donations go to the foundation's projects."

While the 2nd Chance Trail Ride is the Irvine family's major fundraiser for this very worthy cause, they are so willing and eager to assist that they all pitched in to operate the food concession at the Elk Point Curling Club for this past weekend's Elk Point Oilmen's Bonspiel, with all the profit and tips earmarked for the Good Hearts Foundation.

Watch for future updates as details become available.

Double lung transplant recipient Moe Irvine (back left) and wife Fae (front right) with grandchildren Robyn Ockerman and Lindon Nelson and friend Brianne Greening, some of the willing workers raising funds for the Good Hearts Foundation this weekend.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DISPOSE OF LAND

The owner of the following lands is proposing to dispose of the following lands, potentially by sealed bids, should sufficient demand be shown:

**NW 16-58-10-W4, comprising +/- 158 acres; and
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There is a fully finished recently renovated 1,700 sq. ft. Ranch Style Brick House, a 48' x 72' pre-engineered steel building and a 40' x 80' barn on NW 16-58-10-W4. The land may be sold as one package or two, depending on the nature of the interest shown in this property. The owner may be willing to subdivide the yard site off, in either a 5 acre or 10 acre subdivision, depending on the interest shown in this property. If you are interested in entering into discussions with the landowner, please forward a written expression of your intention, including whether you are interested in one or both of the quarter sections, whether you would want a subdivision of the yard site and the amount you are offering to Lawrence Law Office, 4915-51 Avenue, Box 1238, St. Paul, Alberta, T0A 3A4, by mail or in person. Expressions of intention will be accepted until 12:00 P.M. noon on Friday, February 1, 2013. Neither the highest offer nor any other offer will necessarily be accepted. All offers will be held in confidence.

ELK POINT CO-OP FOOD STORE EXPANSION AND RENOVATIONS



Construction on the expansion and major renovation of the Elk Point Co-op Food Store is scheduled to begin in February. The store is being expanded east into the alley that currently separates the store from the parking lot. This alley has been purchased from the town.

The existing store will be totally renovated; interior as well as exterior. The renovation will include:

- New refrigeration equipment
- Expanded and upgraded Meat & Deli
- Expanded Bakery and Produce sales area
- Expanded selection of grocery, frozen and dairy
- New checkouts
- New flooring
- New lighting and open web ceiling
- New washrooms
- New Entrance
- New interior and exterior décor

As the first step in the project will involve expanding the building east, the current entrance to the store will have to be temporarily closed. A new temporary entrance will be made on the west side of the building on Main Street. As per above, the Town of Elk Point has agreed to convert parking on the North side of 49th Ave. to angle parking to provide additional parking.

We ask the Co-op members for your patience and co-operation during construction.



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2nd Event winners

Sheldon Ballas presents the Hahn Welding trophies to Encore curlers Tyson Ballas, Tyler Warawa, Duncan Gobert and Ron Ballas, who won the Elk Point Oilmen's Bonspiel 2nd Event over (front, left to right) Dave Cousins, Rodney Graus, Joe MacKinnon and Marc Gervais, who curled for Pyramid Electric.



3rd Event winners

Sheldon Ballas presented the Weatherford trophies to 3rd Event winners Darren Skolarchuk, Jason Anderson, Troy Bohn and Wade Poitras, curling for R & M Energy who won the 3rd Event over Cenovus curlers Jeff Latos, Trent Cherry, Trevor Gilbey and (not shown) Shane Freeson.

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4th Event

Sheldon Ballas presented the B & R Eckels trophy for the 4th Event to Xtreme Oilfield's Darrell Kuzma, Lee Michaud, Brad Popik and Daniel Michaud, who defeated Inline in the final.



Wayne Mudryk was the lucky winner of the draw for the gas-powered pressure washer.

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Atom A wins first provincial round robin

This is by far the busiest time of year for our minor hockey teams, with all the league games piling up and a few provincial games thrown into the mix, the arena has been well used all this past week and weekend.

It all started off on Wednesday night when the Atom A team sent St. Paul Canadiens packing with a 21 gun salute in the first game of provincial round robin, which turned into the last game for St. Paul. Next round, the Avalanche will be meeting Kitscoty, a team that is going to be a much bigger challenge for the Avalanche, in fact it's the very same team they played on Saturday afternoon in a league game and lost a 5 to 2 decision. That round will start this Friday night, right here at home in the dome, so come out and show your support.

I truly believe our team can win this series if they play as well as they did on this past Sunday against Cold Lake. You really couldn't get a much more exciting game the score going back and forth for two periods; Conner "Coast to Coast" Lychak with two, Dylan "the Destroyer" Ference, "Lightning Liam" Ludlage and Jaden "Jet Stream" Van Maarion all scoring in the first two periods, the Cold Lake Freeze with a 7 to 5 lead when the



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Review Sports

Avalanche headed to the dressing room after 40 min-

utes for coaches' corner.

Half way through the third "Sam I Am" Henderson, coming out of the sin bin after serving two, would pick up the puck on a breakaway and score a beauty, going top shelf to make the game within one, then a minute later "Sam I Am" buried another one a slap shot from the point to tie the game. Then with only three minutes remaining in regulation time, on a pretty tick-tack-toe play, it was Evan "Not Even" Ockerman to "Jet Stream" to "Lightning Liam" who would tap in the winner from the side of the net for a huge come from behind win. Down at the other end of the rink goalie Colton "B Train" Van Maarion was called upon many times during this game and came up big. Charlie "Little Angel" Rogal and Devon "Naz" Nazarchuk contributing not only with assists, but hard work too.

Our Pee wee Avalanche had a very busy week starting on Thursday when they hosted St. Paul, winning this one 8 to 6. A hat trick for Nicholas Tucker plus a

helper, Dustyn "Dust Pan" Pankiw with two goals and three assists and Cyle Graus finding the twine with two. Speed demon Chad "Pick Pocket" Poitras with one goal and one assist. Kaiden "K Rock" Evans Anderson and Parker "the Michelin Man" Allen both on the score sheet with an assist as well.

In their next game on Saturday the peewees were clobbered by the lead-leading team out of Cold Lake, 14 to 4. "Awesome Alex" Hunter with two, the "Big O" Brody Odgaard and Nicholas Tucker with one each, "Pick Pocket" with an assist.

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Valued volunteers

Elk Point Oilmen's Association saluted its valued volunteers at the bonspiel banquet, Tyson Ballas (above right) presenting gifts to Leonard Gadowski and Curtis Porcina and Robyn Moroziuk (left) presenting a gift to Oilman of the Year Ken Ference.



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Minor hockey update

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The boys should have brought their sleeping bags and slept right at the rink, because they were right back at it on Sunday afternoon; but this time it was the Avalanche doing the hammering, Mannville the recipient of a 13 to 5 trouncing. A high five for team captain "Awesome Alex", the "Big O" would add four more, "Dust Pan" getting in on the action with two, Nicholas Tucker and "K Rock" both rocking a few guys into the boards then adding one each to the total. "Pick Pocket" picking up three assists, Chase Dorey with a couple of helpers and "Hot Wheels" Hayden Ludlage is only down for one but I know we missed a few too.

Saturday morning the Novice Avalanche hosted Bonnyville, winning 8 to 2. Luke "Skywalker" Poulin with a hat trick and an assist, "Mic Jager" Fontaine with a hat trick. The birthday boy Odin "the Wall" Smith put the icing on the cake with one, Rylee "the Rocket" Warawa with a goal and an assist, and her cousin Kobe with an assist as well.

Another big two points on Sunday for the Novice when they hosted Cold Lake, winning this one 12 to 0. Kobe Warawa between the pipes in his goaltending debut with the shutout. My Leafs need a guy like that! Odin "the Wall", "Mic Jager" and "Skywalker" all with hat tricks. Dean "the

Machine" Ockerman, Avery "Whirlwind" Warawa and Brady Hymanik with one each. Vanden "Mario" Moroziuk, Josef Theriault and the "Rocket" also on the score sheet with assists.

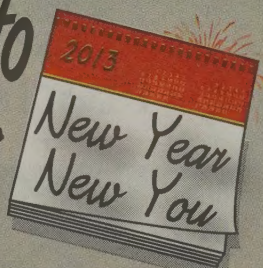
Also on Saturday our Atom B team hosted Cold Lake losing a close one 8 to 6. The whole team played extremely well. Jace the "Stafford Streak", Ronan "Radar" Poulin and "Danny Boy" Cardinal with two goals each, Jorja Theriault with two assists, her sidekick Erin Duffee with one as well.

Early Sunday morning at 8 a.m. while most of us were still in bed sleeping off the Oilmen's dance, the Micro Novice hit the ice against St. Paul winning 11 to 7. "King Kong Konner" Poitras with a hat trick and two assists, Kade Fontaine with hat trick and an assist, two goals for Sam "Spiderman" Rogal, plus an assist, and Gavin Kadutski with a goal and an assist. "St Nick" Penner finding the webbing with one and little Bo Fontaine back on the sheet this week with an assist.

And now for the K.A. Campbell quote of the week. "Most people have the will to win. Few have the will to prepare to win." Last week's answer to: "Individual commitment to a group effort- that is what makes a team work" -Vince Lombardi. Have a sports scoop? Now you can email them to sportsound007@hotmail.com



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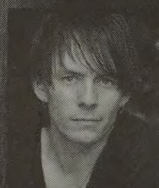
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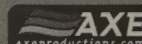
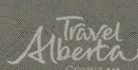
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Elk Point history back on line

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Finding out more about the history of Elk Point and surrounding areas is now as simple as clicking a computer mouse.

With Elk Point's twin history books, *Reflections* and *Supplement to Reflections*, published in the 1970s, long out of print and only available in libraries and at the occasional antique store or garage or estate sale, it has become more and more difficult to track down the community's history. A previous website created and maintained by the Elk Point Historical Society included the contents of the two books, but dropped out of sight several years ago.

Now, as a lengthy rebuilding process draws to a close, the society has launched a new and updated version containing the primary content of those books in a new and updated format, along with the histories of three surrounding communities. The contents of *Reminiscing Ferguson Flats* and *Land of the Red and White* brings the history of Ferguson Flats, Lindbergh and Heinsburg areas on line for the first time.

The web address, www.elkpointhistory.ca accesses the information for Elk Point and area, www.fergusonflats.ca the history of Ferguson Flats, Primrose, Spring Park and Middle Creek districts, www.heinsburg.ca the history of the Heinsburg, Whitney Lake, Frog Lake, Martin, Fishing Lake, Primula and Norway Valley areas and www.lindbergh.ca

accesses the history of Lindbergh, Riverview, Mooswa and Tyrol districts.

Marvin Bjornstad, who headed the team creating the updated website, says the books contain "so many details, and so much interesting information," and he knows that there are many more interesting stories out there. To continue the ongoing process of collecting the area's past, Bjornstad says that with the new website, "Interested families, organizations and businesses can add to the local histories by uploading their stories with text, pictures and other files." This will allow younger generations of pioneer families, as well as families coming to the area in the years since the history books were published, to become part of the area's historical records, and for and businesses and organizations to update or add their information. He also hopes to add the Tully Lake area's history to the site.

Bjornstad says he hopes to see new historical information, photos and maps added to the sites on a weekly basis. In the near future, a community collaboration site will also be added. Watch for further details. He invites anyone wanting more information to contact marvinephs@gmail.com. Another component that will soon be added will allow interested individuals to purchase Elk Point Historical Society memberships online. As the organization's membership is currently very small, this will be a welcome boost for the group, which continually strives to preserve the area's past for the enrichment of future generations.

More of 2012 in review

May

The County of St. Paul honoured a pioneer family with a Century Farm plaque going to Walter and Frances Moneta, 100 years after Walter's father. William, registered the homestead four miles south of Elk Point. The very successful Second Chance Trail Ride served both as a celebration of the successful recovery from life-threatening conditions suffered by organizer and double lung recipient Moe Irvine and six other organ transplant recipients and as a fundraiser for the Canadian Transplant Games in Calgary. The fate of the Elk Point Rural Electrification Association would be decided by a member vote, after a motion to ask ATCO for a sale proposal was made at the REA's annual meeting earlier in the spring, and held an information meeting when the proposal was received. The town's industrial rezoning hearing brought protests from nearby residents and a local business concerned about dust, traffic and visual esthetics of the development. Fort George and Buckingham House historic site hosted their fifth annual Riverland Adventure Challenge after overcoming chal-

lenges in organizing the popular event.

June

Kailey Wirsta showed the grand champion steer and Taylor Robbie the reserve champion, while Carson Vogel showed the grand champion market lamb and Madison MacDonald the reserve champion. Showers plagued 27 teams taking part in the Elk Point Emergency Services S.T.A.R.S. golf tournament, with Lyle Frisby of the organizing committee calling it "one of the best soggy days of golf in a long time." Uncooperative weather and high streamflow conditions on the North Saskatchewan River relocated the Duck Race to a wading pool near the Elk Point water spray park, where winning ducks were netted by a series of blindfolded youngsters. The site of Northwest Rebellion bloodshed in 1885 became the site of cultural understanding and reconciliation as a five-year project ended with the unveiling of a series of panels that tell the story of the Frog Lake Massacre, which Onion Lake First Nation Chief Wallace Fox said, "was not a massacre, people were forced into starvation."



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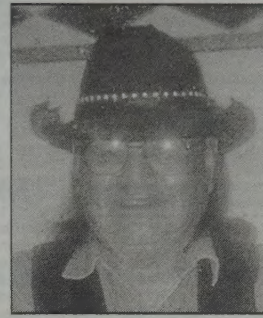
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OBITUARY

BERLAND, Francis



On January 18, 2013, Mr. Francis Berland of Frog Lake passed away at the age of 82 years.

He is survived by 5 sons, Roy (Megan), Ernie (Pam), Richard (Michelle), John & Napoleon; 6 daughters, Irene (Andy) Whalen, Virginia (Wilfred) Berland, Margaret (Denny) Hudry, Violet Berland, Ida (Arnold) Mitsuing & Jennifer Berland; 58 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren; 4 adopted children, Jolene, Joanne, Noreen & Richard. He was predeceased by his wife, Alice; children, Rema, Jean, Ronny & Emily; grandchildren, Delishia, Rodgerick & Vaughan; great-grandchildren, Ben Lee; parents, Dominic & Nancy; brothers, Joe & John; sisters, Mary Rose & Josephine.

A Wake was held on Tuesday & Wednesday, January 22 & 23 at Frog Lake Band Hall, Frog Lake. A Funeral Service was held on Thurs., Jan. 24 at 11:00 a.m. at Frog Lake Band Hall, Frog Lake. Reverend Father Mario Jubinville was the celebrant, with interment in Our Lady of Good Counsel Roman Catholic Cemetery, Frog Lake. To send condolences online, please visit www.gracegardensfuneralchapel.com.

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SW 25-57-7-W4M

Proposed rezoning from Agricultural to Industrial Commercial.

A Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, February 12, 2013 at 10:30 a.m.** or as soon thereafter as can possibly be arranged, at the County Office in St. Paul.

Copies of the Bylaw and Plan may be inspected during normal office hours at the County Office.

For further information, contact the County Office at 780-645-3301, ext 205.

Krystle Fedoretz
Planning & Development Officer
County of St. Paul No. 19
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Oilman of the Year

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Ference returned to school in 1992 and studied instrumental mechanics.

In 2004, Anadarko sold their gas division to CNRL and Ference was transferred back to the oil division, working in the Lindbergh and Beartrap fields.

Ference has been part of the Oilmen's Association since 1983 and served as a director, vice president, secretary and committee chair, and still helps out where needed.

He and Claire are now empty nesters and have sold their cattle and dabble in rental property. They enjoy

fishing, hunting and camping "and are now Guido and Baba," Moroziuk said. He recalled many opportunities to enjoy the Ferences' hospitality, especially after bonspiels and curling games.

"I made a lot of good friends in the Dome days," Ference recalled. "When I started (in the Oilmen's Association), it was like a big family. Now we're losing some of our members."

He said he was pleased and proud to have received the Oilman of the Year honour, and was also proud to say, "Now our kids are in the oil patch too."

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